

# English Language Learner (ELL) Students and Tennessee Mandated Assessments

**All students are expected to achieve to the same high standards in Tennessee.**

**There are NO exemptions of ELL students from state assessments.**

ELL status must be determined by the IDEA Proficiency Test (IPT). A score of less than English Proficient on any subtest qualifies students as ELL. School districts must document and determine accommodations each year, based on individual needs and abilities.

## ELL Accommodations (if required conditions are met)

Accommodation	TCAP Achievement	TCAP Writing	TCAP Competency	TCAP EOC/Gateway	Required Conditions for Accommodations
<b>Q. Extended Time</b>	Time and a half per subtest	Time and a half	N/A (not a timed test)	End of Course - time and a half Gateway - N/A (not a timed test)	➤ ELL, and ➤ score as limited English proficient on IPT
<b>R. Bilingual Dictionary</b>	Not allowed for Language Arts, Reading, Spelling, Word Analysis nor Vocabulary subtests	Not allowed	Not allowed for Language Arts	Not allowed for English I or II	➤ ELL, and ➤ score as limited English proficient on IPT
<b>S. Read Aloud Internal Test Instructions in English</b>	All subtests	All tests	May read aloud or use audio tape only or audio tape with test book	All tests	➤ ELL, and ➤ score as limited English proficient on IPT
<b>T. Read Aloud Internal Test Items in English</b>	Not allowed for Language Arts, Reading, Spelling, Word Analysis nor Vocabulary subtests	All tests	May read aloud or use audio tape only or use audio tape with test booklet	Not allowed for English I or II	➤ ELL, and ➤ score as limited English proficient on IPT

\*Remember all students are eligible for Allowable Accommodations, as needed, on any state test. See the test manual for guidelines.